

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S151493**PEOPLE v. CARDENAS
(REFUGIO RUBEN)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon Deputy Attorney General Tia M. Coronado's representation that the supplemental respondent's brief is anticipated to be filed by July 3, 2020, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to July 6, 2020. After that date, no further extension is contemplated. An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S219152**PEOPLE v. NISSENSOHN
(JOSEPH MICHAEL)**

Application to file over-length brief granted

Good cause appearing, appellant's "Application for Permission to File an Opening Brief in Excess of 102,000 Words," filed April 27, 2020, is granted. The opening brief must not exceed 200,000 words.

S258574

C071785 Third Appellate District

**BUTTE, COUNTY OF v.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES (STATE
WATER CONTRACTORS,
INC.)**

Extension of time granted

On application of real parties in interest and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to June 9, 2020.

S258574 C071785 Third Appellate District

**BUTTE, COUNTY OF v.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES (STATE
WATER CONTRACTORS,
INC.)**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to June 9, 2020.

S260788 B296637 Second Appellate District, Div. 8

**PEOPLE v. FORCH
(FRANKLIN LARANCE)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, David Thompson is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S260857 B295952 Second Appellate District, Div. 6

**PEOPLE v. MILLER III
(WILLIAM BOYD)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Steven Brody is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S261509 B304779 Second Appellate District, Div. 8

**SPENGLER (MICHAEL R.) v.
S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Order filed

Due to clerical error, the order filed in the above matter on April 29, 2020, is amended to read as follows:

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply to answer to petition for review is extended to May 13, 2020.

S261191**WARD (EUGENE) v. S.C.
(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

S261845**GOUGHER (MARLIN LEE) v.
S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, First Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

S261896**LOPEZ (ARTHUR) v. S.C.
(CITY OF SANTA ANA)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Div. Three

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

S261938**COOK (PAUL) v.
APPELLATE DIVISION
(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

S261945**ROBINSON JR. (RUSLEY) v.
S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District.

**BAR MISC. 4186 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE
OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS (MOTION NO. 1,467)**

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(SEE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR THE LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED.)

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020
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The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, presiding, and Associate Justices Chin, Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, Kruger, and Groban.

Officers present: Jorge Navarrete, Clerk and Executive Officer, and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S248141 Evan Weiss et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants,
 v.
 The People ex rel. Department of Transportation et al., Defendants and
 Respondents.

Cause called. Michael G. Colantuono argued for Respondents.
Gary C. Weisberg argued for Respondents.
John S. Peterson argued for Appellants.

Mr. Colantuono replied.
Cause submitted.

S247095 Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs' Association et al., Plaintiffs and
 Appellants,
 v.
 Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association et al., Defendants and
 Respondents;
 State of California et al., Intervenors and Appellants.

Cause called. Rei Onishi, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
Petitioners.
David E. Mastagani argued for Respondents.
Timothy K. Talbot argued for Respondents.

Mr. Onishi replied.
Cause submitted.

S252915

Leslie T. Wilde, Plaintiff and Appellant,
v.
City of Dunsmuir et al., Defendants and Respondents.

Cause called. John Sullivan Kenny argued for Respondents.
Michael G. Colantuono argued for Amici Curiae Association of California
Water Agencies; California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California
State Association of Counties; California Special Districts Association; and
League of California Cities.
Timothy A. Bittle argued for Appellant.

Mr. Kenny replied.
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.
Members of the court and officer present as first shown.

S252473

In re Clifford Allen Brace, Jr., Debtor.

Steven M. Speier, as Trustee in Bankruptcy etc., Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Clifford Allen Brace, Jr., etc., et al., Defendants and Appellants.

Cause called. Stephen R. Wade argued for Appellants.
D. Edward Hays argued for Respondent.
Christopher C. Melcher argued for Amicus Curiae Christopher C. Melcher.

Mr. Wade replied.
Cause submitted.

S101247

The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Eduardo David Vargas, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Russell Sheridan Babcock, Court Appointed Counsel,
argued for Appellant.
Michael T. Murphy, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
Respondent.

Mr. Babcock replied.
Cause submitted.

S105876

The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Arturo Juarez Suarez, Defendant and Appellant.

(To be called and continued to a future oral argument calendar.)

Court adjourned.